

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the “Sequence Listing” filed on February 2, 2005 (sheets 1/3 through 3/3) with the Substitute “Sequence Listing” (sheets 1/4 through 4/4) comprising SEQ ID NOs:1-8 filed concurrently herewith.

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:  
5' CCI CTC AAT GCC TGG AG 3' (SEQ ID NO:1) (*Spec-1*)

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:  
Reverse: 5' GCA GTA CCA CAA GGC CTT TCG C 3' (SEQ ID NO:2) (*UTR-R2*)

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 25 with the following amended paragraph:  
Forward: 5' CGT CTA GCC ATG GCG TTA G 3' (SEQ ID NO:3) (*UTR-L2*)

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:  
Forward: 5' GGA ACT ACT GTC TTC ACG C 3' (SEQ ID NO:4) (*UTR-L1*)

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:  
Reverse: 5' ACG GTC TAC GAG ACC TC 3' (SEQ ID NO:5) (*UTR-R1*)

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 16 with the following amended paragraph:  
5' FCG CIA CCC AAC ICT ACT IGG CTA GT 3' (SEQ ID NO:6) (*L1*)

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:  
where F=6-FAM[[,]]; 3'-T[[+]]=TAMRA

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 22-23 with the following amended paragraph:

5'FCA CCT TCA CCC TCA GAA GGM GCC GCT CAA TGC CTG GAG3' (SEQ ID NO:7) (F=FAM; M=MeREDdU and U=Uracil)

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 6-7 with the following amended paragraph:  
5'FCACCTTCACCTCAGAAGGMGCGUCTAGCCATGGCGTTAG3' (SEQ ID NO:8) (F=FAM; M=MeREDdU and U=Uracil)

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:  
5'GGA ACT ACT GTC TTC ACG C3' (SEQ ID NO:4)

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:  
5'ACG GTC TAC GAG ACC TC3' (SEQ ID NO:5)

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:  
5'CGT CTA GCC ATG GCG TTA G3' (SEQ ID NO:3)

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, line 27 with the following amended paragraph:  
5'CCI CTC AAT GCC TGG AG3' (SEQ ID NO:1)

Please replace the paragraph at page 15, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:  
5'GCA GTA CCA CAA GGC CTT TCG C3' (SEQ ID NO:2)

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:  
5'FCG CIA CCC AAC ICT ACT IGG CTA GT3' (SEQ ID NO:6)

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:  
where F=6-FAM[[,]]; 3'-T[[+]]≡TAMRA

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 18-19 with the following amended paragraph:

5' FCA CCT TCA CCC TCA GAA GGM GCG UCT AGC CAT GGC GTT AG 3' (SEQ ID NO:8)

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:  
5' FCA CCT TCA CCC TCA GAA GGM GCC GCT CAA TGC CTG GAG 3' (SEQ ID NO:7)

Please add the following new paragraph at page 12, line 5:

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS